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SENT DEPARTMENT 1314, REPEATED INFORMATION CINCPAC COMUSJAPAN
HICOMRYIS UNNUMBERED.

CINCPAC AND HICOMRYIS FOR POLADS

REPORT OF SENATE INTERNAL SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE ON BACKGROUND
MAY-JUNE DEMONSTRATIONS TOP STORY LAST NIGHT IN SANUEI AND
TOKYO SHIMBUN AND PROMINENTLY PLAYED FRONT PAGES OTHER
PAPERS. SOCIALIST PARTY (JSP) AND SOHYO PROMPTLY ISSUED
REFUTATIONS DENYING TIES WITH COMMUNISTS. JSP SAID REPORT
WAS "SCHEME TO HELP LDP WIN GENERAL ELECTION", POINTED OUT
SOHYO HAD VOTED AT THIS YEAR'S CONVENTION TO SUPPORT ONLY
JSP, AND SAID REPORT SHOWED "CONTEMPT OF GENERAL PUBLIC"
BY INTIMATING DEMONSTRATORS SERVED PURPOSE OF COMMUNIST.
SOHYO ALSO CHARGED INTERVENTION IN ELECTIONS, AND SAID IT
WAS "CONTEMPTIBLE TO BELIEVE EXPENSES FOR DEMONSTRATIONS WERE
MET BY ASSISTANCE FROM INTERNATIONAL COMMUNISM".

TONE OF JSP-SOHOY REACTION SUGGESTS SENATE REPORT STRUCK
SENSITIVE NERVE IN INDICATING VIEW OF RESPONSIBLE US OFFICIALS
THAT DEMONSTRATIONS WERE HIGHLY ORGANIZED EFFORT RATHER THAN
SPONTANEOUS OUTBURST OF POPULAR SENTIMENT. NO EDITORIAL
REACTION AS YET, BUT RADIO COMMENTATOR, SUSUMU EJIRI, REFERRING
TO JSP-SOHOY DENIALS SAID "THERE IS NO NEED FOR REFUTATIONS...
ACTUALITIES SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES AND IT CANNOT BE DENIED THESE
RIOTS HAD CONNECTIONS WITH COMMUNISTS". HOWEVER, TIMING OF
RELEASE GIVES JSP AND SOHOY OPPORTUNITY TO CLAIM INTERFERENCE
IN DOMESTIC POLITICS IN MIDST OF HOTLY CONTESTED ELECTION
CAMPAIGN.

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<p>As I recall (if you can read my squiggle on the attached cable), we were asked for info by the drafters of this report and gave a very general reply. The reaction in Japan suggests that we were well advised to steer a wide berth. Regret inadvertent delay in calling this to your attention.</p>			
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